

## NEW MEXICO TOWNS

### SOCORRO.

From the Chieftain.

Rev. Di Palma, of Albuquerque, was in the city to consummate the sale of a part of the Armiño block to H. Cham-bon.

Report has it that Miss Mamie Bahney, an estimable young lady, who left Socorro three years ago to make her home in Missouri, was married recently to Mr. Scheneppe.

H. Cham-bon has bought the store building he now occupies and the one adjoining it on the west. The consideration was \$2,500. Mr. Cham-bon will add another story to the building.

Col. Nat. Stray, the champion bear hunter of New Mexico, arrived in the city from a visit in Missouri and will leave for the Mogollon mountains where he will give him his best attention for a few months.

Carl J. Homme, of Wittenberg, Wis., formerly a student at the School of Mines, has accepted a position in Juarez, Mexico. It is a notable fact that graduates of the New Mexico School of Mines have no difficulty in securing and holding good positions.

Andy Wickham left for the mines in Mexico after a sojourn of two or three weeks at the home of his parents in this city waiting for a broken leg to heal. Andy always receives a hearty welcome from his many Socorro friends.

W. H. Byerts is solving the artesian water question for Socorro on his own account. He has just put a complete drilling outfit to work on his fruit ranch near the city spring and proposes to get a flow of water if it is to be had. Everybody will wish him success.

Socorro nose company No. 1 held a meeting at which officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Chief, C. Cortinas; foreman, P. N. Yunker; secretary, A. Winkler; treasurer, Edward L. Price; first assistant, Seferino Abeyta; second assistant, Page Savage.

Half the ill that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

### LAS CRUCES.

From the Progress.

District Attorney Llewellyn left for the Guadalupe country to look after his oil interests there.

Leonidas Ruiz of Mesilla, died there at the age of 86 years. She was the mother of Mrs. Augustina Davis, of that place.

The gentleman who has put a roulette wheel in Bean & Nevarez' saloon to run during the coming term of court, had his outfit attached by a cigar salesman for a cigar bill. He promptly came to time and the outfit was released.

Reports were around that Charlie Miller, our popular county commissioner, had carried off one of Dona Ana county's handsome young lady's to Germany. Information from his store at Anthony, however, is to the effect that there is no truth whatever in such reports.

Miss F. E. Blakesley entertained a few of her friends at her home on last Tuesday evening with a "ghost" party. After giving the "ghosts" an opportunity to guess the shades of their companion shades, masks were removed and the remainder of the evening spent in social conversation and music, light refreshments concluding the evening's pleasure. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Holt, the Misses Foster, Miss Metcalf, the Misses Jacoby, Miss Davis, the Misses Combs, Messrs. McConnell, Center, Gerber, Jacoby, Deitch, Frenger Metcalf Kitchendoff and Hunt.

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### DEMING.

From the Headlight.

A measly sneak thief entered the sleeping apartment of A. A. Douglas, recently from El Paso, and took from that gentleman's pockets \$5.30 and a Barlow knife.

Miss Nina Johnston, who for the past year has been a guest of Mrs. Swope, of this city, left for Los Angeles, Cal. After a short visit in California Miss Johnston will return to her home in Kentucky.

Miss Maya Melas, of Stoughton, Wis., who has been spending the past winter with Mrs. L. Brown, of this city, left for Los Angeles, where she will remain for some months to come. Miss Melas is a very accomplished musician and her absence from the musical circles of this town will be greatly felt. While in Deming she had a large class of pupils whom she was instructing on the piano.

An Italian, a trained bear and a bugle made their appearance on the streets of Deming. The bugle sounded, a crowd of urchins gathered and the bear was put through his paces. About the time the second performance was ended City Clerk Pennington appeared on the scene armed with a license book, which so scared the bear that he started off, dragging his master at the end of his chain. The last seen of them they were crossing the track, headed for Silver City.

### SAN MARCIAL.

From the Bee.

Dr. C. G. Cruickshank visited Paraje to attend Mrs. Juan Sedillo.

E. W. Brown returned from Denver, where he has spent several weeks negotiating for the sale of horses to British buyers.

The business of the San Marcial postoffice for the first quarter of the present year exceeded that of the same period for 1901. This is proof positive that our business men are enjoying a good run of trade, and that the town is forging ahead in commercial importance.

The Wigwam saloon, conducted by Messrs. Helm & Story, has changed hands. The new firm is J. B. Harry & Co. There are few people in this part of New Mexico who do not know Jess Harry and admit that he is a pretty good fellow. He has a good understanding of the liquor business and we

predict for him a liberal measure of success while in charge of the Wigwam.

Her Son's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

### DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Box Factory at Alamogordo Burned Saturday Morning.

The box factory and planing mills department of the Alamogordo Lumber company burned early last Saturday morning.

The fire was discovered on the lower floor of the building and in two minutes the entire lower floor was a mass of flames. The building was quickly consumed. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Splendid work on the part of the employees saved the mill proper and the yards, which were filled with lumber and only twenty-five feet away. Superintendent S. S. Hopper has been drilling the men some time in the new water system and their heroic efforts last night saved the company from a great loss.

The loss caused by the burning of the box factory and the planing mill amounts to \$10,000, but \$6,000 insurance was carried.

The machinery which burned in the building will cause two or three months delay in getting the factory started again and as a consequence many men will be thrown out of employment.

### Neglect Means Danger.

Don't neglect biliousness and constipation. Your health will suffer permanently if you do. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure such cases. M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most satisfactory pills I ever took. Never gripe or cause nausea." J. H. O'Reilly & Co., B. H. Briggs & Co.

### A Busy Newspaper Office.

The business office and editorial rooms of the Albuquerque Daily Citizen generally present a busy scene, and the Bee man was quite impressed with the real bustle of the place when he called there last Thursday morning. The front office appeared to be the political center of the universe. Republicans, democrats, socialists, and men sworn to no particular political party were tripping each other up in an effort to get close to the paper's genial editors with afterthought stories of the election, and conjectures as to how the republicans turned the trick on the democrats. Brother Hughes' smile was full of deep meaning, and his partner, Mr. McCreight, displayed great diplomacy in telling the friends of the defeated candidates little white lies to convince them that the medicine is beneficial, even when taken in extremely large doses.—San Marcial Bee.

### Explosion at the Torpedo.

On last Saturday afternoon an explosion occurred at the Torpedo mine which tore the roof from the building, brought down some of the smoke stacks and dismantled the steam dome. The boiler injured was the west boiler, the one nearest the office. C. B. Rogers and J. H. May went out Saturday evening and they had the mill going again by 3 o'clock Sunday. The cause of the explosion is not known, but from the fact that the steam dome was blown in instead of out it looks very much as if the force of the explosion came from the outside, and many believe dynamite to be the cause. A new steam dome came up from El Paso Friday morning and will be put in place immediately.—Las Cruces Progress.

### DAILY BLOWS.

#### Brought on Appendicitis.

If a person will continue to put a little poison in the body daily, for instance like a cup of coffee each morning when coffee acts as a poison, and it frequently does, the result will be an attack some day in some of the organs of the body. The little disturbances each day pile up and finally become a big disturbance.

Many cases of appendicitis have been brought on by coffee drinking. It first affects the nerves of the stomach, and the disorder travels on down through the bowels and results in some kind of bowel trouble, frequently appendicitis.

A lady in Fredonia, N.Y., says: "During my school life, both as a student and teacher I drank coffee regularly. Most of the time I knew the coffee was injuring me but did not feel like giving it up. First my nerves felt the effect and later on constipation developed, and after that, the last year I had a severe attack of appendicitis. My doctor and friends all agreed that these troubles were largely caused by coffee drinking."

"While I was ill some Postum was sent me by friends. I supposed it was coffee and hesitated at the first cup, but when the difference was explained, and I drank as much as I cared for, with such good results, I concluded Postum was just what I wanted and have used it ever since. It greatly aids digestion, in nourishing and refreshing."

"My food and nourishment while getting well from appendicitis were Postum and Grape Nuts."

"If I had known of Postum years ago I might have been saved a tremendous amount of suffering brought on by coffee drinking."

"Rev. — is one of my converts to Postum. He suffered greatly from dyspepsia, but has entirely recovered since he quit coffee and began using Postum."

"Dr. —, who suffered a long while from nervous troubles says Postum brought him out when he quit coffee, and he constantly urges it on his patients who are coffee drinkers."

## HISTORY OF LAS CRUCES.

Wholesale Slaughter of Forty Mexicans in 1840.

### ORIGIN OF NAME.

Our village aggregating about 4,000 inhabitants, including its environs, is called Las Cruces. The crosses, says the Progress. The name originated from an appalling tragedy that took place on the ground six years before the town was built. The revolting story handed down from the oldest inhabitants runs in about this way:

In 1840 a party of New Mexicans who lived north of Santa Fe, forty in number, were on a journey south to the state of Chihuahua with a train of pack mules laden with blankets such as the New Mexicans make by hand loom in their section of the territory. It was their custom to make these trips every year to barter their goods for such fabrics as they needed at home. For a series of years they were accustomed to make these excursions south for trading purposes. Hitherto nothing had occurred to mar the serenity of their travels, until they arrived at this point which was then nothing more than an ugly mesquite jungle, well adapted for an Indian ambush. The number of Indians in the party making the onslaught will never be known. The dash was sudden and overwhelming like the General Custer massacre, in as much as none escaped to tell the bloody story. It took some time in those days of crude civilization for the heartrending news to reach their homes in the north part of the territory.

The scene of the bloody struggle was in a desert, far from human habitation, hence the delay of the relief party. Kind friends and kindred came as soon as possible to raise their bloody bodies to carry them home for burial. Their friends marked the place where each body was found in death and returned again with little boards fashioned into crosses, and planted one cross at each place where the life-blood of their friends ebbed away on the desert sands. Far from home and friends these forty men died at the hands of a savage horde with no eye to witness their horrible fate, or shed a tear over them in the last struggles of death. When I came to the territory in 1846 the "crosses" were still standing on the present site of the town which was built in 1848, two years after I came. The town was laid out and built jointly by Americans and Mexicans. The Mexicans being in the majority, the Americans left the naming of the town to them. They said we will name it Las Cruces, the crosses, having reference to the great tragedy of 1840 and in remembrance of their countrymen who shed their blood on the ground. Las Cruces is the county seat of Dona Ana county and the largest town in the Mesilla valley, which produces corn, wheat, alfalfa, beans and every variety of vegetables, with apples and peaches and grapes in abundance.

SAMUEL G. BEAN.

### Good for Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J. For sale by all druggists.

### LAND UNDER IRRIGATION.

But a Very Small Part of Arid West Has Been Reclaimed Thus Far. The irrigation committee of the house of representatives has compiled a table showing the area of land under irrigation in the western states and territories. Out of sixteen states and territories enumerated, New Mexico stands ninth in that respect with 204,508 acres or only one-third of 1 per cent of the total area under irrigation. Colorado leads with 1,611,271 acres or almost eight times as much as New Mexico under irrigation. California is second with 1,446,149 acres. The other western states make the following showing: Montana, 970,231 acres; Utah, 629,273 acres; Wyoming, 606,942 acres; Idaho, 602,548 acres; Nevada, 504,168 acres; Oregon, 388,198 acres; Arizona, 185,396 acres; Nebraska, 148,538 acres; Washington, 135,936 acres; South Dakota, 45,010 acres; Kansas, 26,497; North Dakota, 5,202 acres; Oklahoma, 2,761 acres.

### ROBBERY AT BURLEY.

Postoffice and Store of N. A. Field Robbed of Lots of Goods.

A correspondent of the Socorro Chieftain, from Burley, a small town in Socorro county, says:

"The postoffice and the store of N. A. Field were broken into Monday night by a lone Mexican robber who loaded up with all the shoes, calico and soap he could reach from the window. He then took a new saddle and some small tools from the stable. Mr. Field called up his two nearest neighbors, Navajos, in the morning and followed the robber's trail forty-five miles west, where they overtook the robber in camp. He showed fight at first, but soon took to the brush and was lost in the darkness. In his camp his pursuers found all the stolen goods besides two horses belonging to the American Valley Sheep company, also a sorrel horse branded X-B and an old Gallap saddle with hair pockets. Should Mr. Robber want his horse and saddle he will find the same at Burley, but he must be careful not to leave any tracks or the Navajo won't be so easy next time."

### Dying of Famine.

A telegram to the Denver News from Phoenix, Ariz., under date of April 4, says:

"Twenty thousand Indians on the Sacaton reservation are suffering from famine, which, if allowed to continue, is certain to result in fearful mortality among the Pima and Maricopa tribes. Agent Hadley came to Phoenix to secure temporary relief for the Indians and to urge that petitions be sent to congress asking the Washington authorities to provide means to avert the disaster which he says is sure to come unless the Indians are given water or



## The Art of Self-Defense.

The popular idea expressed in the phrase, "the art of self-defense," shows the opinion that the chief enemies a man has to defend himself from are visible and external. But the real danger of every man is from minute and often invisible foes. In the air we breathe and the water we drink are countless minute organisms leagued against the health of the body.

The one defense against these enemies is to keep the blood pure. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery thoroughly purifies the blood, removing poisonous substances and accretions. When the blood is pure there is no harborage for the germs of disease which find a lodging only when the blood is impure and corrupt.

"I consider your 'Golden Medical Discovery' one of the best medicines on the face of the earth," writes Mr. Wm. Flower, of Red Oak, Montgomery Co., Iowa. "While in the southwest, three years ago, I got poisoned with poison ivy. The poison settled in my blood and the horrors I suffered cannot be told in words. I thought I would go crazy. I tried different kinds of medicine, tried different doctors, but all the relief they could give me was to make my pocket-book lighter. I then began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Took four bottles without relief. Kept taking it. I took in all got entirely cured."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

supplies. White ranchers above the reservation have diverted all the water and the Indians have had none for many months. They are abandoning their ranches and their cattle are dying by scores for lack of feed. Relief has been sent from Phoenix and the desired petitions are going forward to Washington.

### Could Fill the Paper With Them.

This paper might be filled with items like the following, and everyone be the absolute truth. I had rheumatism for years and tried almost everything, but got no permanent relief until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Three bottles of which have cured me. It is the best medicine I ever used.—Philip E. Rhoads, Pennville, Mo. Pain Balm is for sale by all druggists.

### Knights of Pythias.

Mineral Lodge, No. 4, Knights of Pythias—All members are requested to be present at their Castle Hall on Gold avenue at 8 o'clock tonight. Visitors welcomed.

W. F. SWITZER, C. C. D. E. PHILLIPS, K. of R. & S.

### Quick Sale Fruit Store.

Big red apples, \$1.30 to \$2.25 per box; bananas, 35 cents; nuts and candies. 109 West Railroad avenue.

### Notice of Removal.

C. A. Lampman has moved from No. 315 South Second street to No. 307 South First street, where he will be found by all wishing WALL PAPER, paints, oils, estimates on work, etc.

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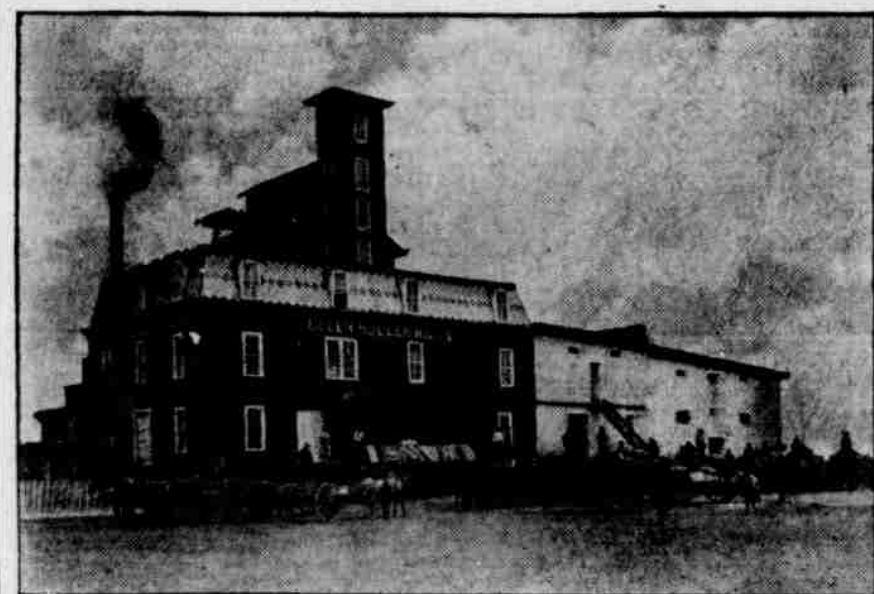
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